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NEWS RELEASE

Multi-Agency Felony Warrant Drive

Who: San Antonio Police Department

Bexar County Sheriff's Office

Bexar County District Attorney's Office

Bexar County Adult Probation

Texas Department of Criminal Justice – Parole Division

United States Marshal's Office Drug Enforcement Administration

What: Felony Warrant Drive Press Conference

When: Wednesday, December 15, 2004

10:00 a.m.

Where: SAPD Headquarters PIO Conference Room

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Tomorrow, officers from the San Antonio Police Department, the Bexar County Sheriff's Office, the Bexar County District Attorney's Office, the Bexar County Adult Probation, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice – Parole Division, the United States Marshal's Office, and the Drug Enforcement Administration began saturating the City searching for individuals with outstanding felony warrants.

Approximately 70 officers will be working in teams of 4 assigned to 17 strike teams. They have been going to area homes and businesses arresting these individuals with felony warrants for offenses such as sexual assault, burglary, robbery and the like.

In the past, similar operations have resulted in the successful arrest and apprehension of scores of felony offenders with similar results expected from this warrant drive

This particular warrant drive would not have been possible without the combined efforts and teamwork of all above agencies.

Media will be able to follow these teams as they conduct their enforcement effort. This will be arranged at the end of the news conference